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Rappaport et al.

Serial No. 10/714,929

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLACEMENT OR CONFIGURATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR OBTAINING DESIRED NETWORK PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES AND FOR SECURITY, RF TAGS, AND BANDWIDTH PROVISIONING

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